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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF ZAIRIAN REFUGEES FROM TANZANIA

1. ON OCTBER 2 ZAIRE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED WEEKEND ARRIVAL IN UVIRA (KIVU REGION) OF 300 ZAIRIAN FAMILIES ESCORTED BY COUNSELOR OF ZAIRIAN EMBASSY IN DAR. FAMILIES, DESCRIBED AS HAVING LIVED SEVERAL YEARS IN TANZANIA, ALL ORIGINALLY FROM KIVU REGION, MAINLY UVIRA AND FIZI AREAS. WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED IN THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES.

2. TANZANIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR TAFUNA TELLS US
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REFUGEES COME FROM CAMP FEW MILES OUTSIDE TABORA.
THEIR RETURN HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN

KINSHASA AND DAR ES SALAAM FOR SOME TIME. IN RETURN
FOR ALLOWING REFUGEES TO RETURN TO ZAIRE, TANZANIAN
AUTHORITIES EXPECT ZAIRE TO TAKE MEASURES TO ALLOW
RETURN OR COMPENSATION OF TANZANIANS WHO WERE STRIPPED
OF PROPERTY AND EXPELLED FROM ZAIRE IN 1971 PROGRAM
AIMED AT FOREIGN AFRICANS RESIDENT IN ZAIRE. TAFUNA
DESCRIBES CURRENT RELATIONS BETWEEN ZAIRE AND TANZANIA
AS "WARM AND STEADILY IMPROVING", AND HE ADDS THAT
PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHENING
TANZANIAN EMBASSY HERE.
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